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SUBJECT: CUBA BECOMES THIRTEENTH NATION TO RECOGNIZE EAST TIMOR

1. MOZAMBIQUE PRESS CARRIED MAY 20 DISPATCH FROM LISBON CONCERNING ANNOUNCEMENT BY ABILIO ARAUJO, MEMBER OF FRETILIN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THAT CUBA HAD RECOGNIZED THE SELF-PROCLAIMED DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF EAST TIMOR. ACCORDING TO STORY, OTHER COUNTRIES THAT HAVE EXTENDED RECOGNITION ARE: PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, NORTH KOREA, ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, GUINEA-BISSAU, CAPE VERDE, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, KAMPUCHEA, LAOS, SOUTH YEMEN, MADAGASCAR AND ALBANIA. STORY ALSO NOTES THAT DURING VICE PRESIDENT MONDLANE'S JAKARTA VISIT, HE COMMENTED ON INDONESIA'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW RED CROSS ASSISTANCE TO EAST TIMOR.

2. FRETILIN'S MAPUTO OFFICE CONTINUS TO PRODUCE A STEADY STREAM OF "INFORMATION" ON THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR, AND MOZAMBIQUE'S WEEKLY MAGAZINE, TEMPO, RECENTLY RAN STORY CLAIMING THAT INDONESIA'S MILITARY DEFEAT IN EAST TIMOR IS IMMINENT.

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